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REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ABA/EEI/NAPM WITNESS CLIFTON

In accordance with Rule 4.B of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States
Postal Service hereby requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of
ABA/NAA witness Clifton concerning his testimony (ABA/EEI/NAPM-T-1) and his
responses to designated interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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